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				APPLICANT: Paul Burmeister et al.			
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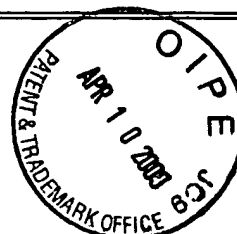
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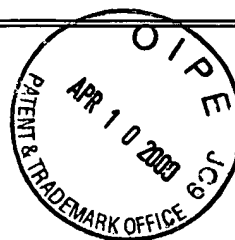
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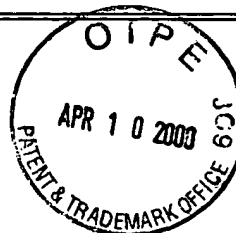
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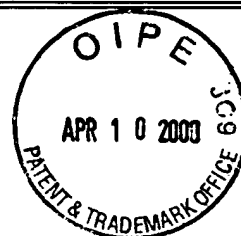
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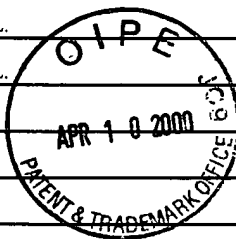
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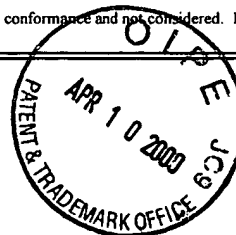
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